

## Skill Sheet 5-I-7

**Objective 27:** Perform emergency operations procedures for an SCBA. (*NFPA® 1001, 5.3.1*)

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Directions

For this skills evaluation checklist, students will practice controlling their breathing rate and operating SCBA in the event of a failure of the regulator. Please refer to manufacturer's guidelines for exact procedures. This is a physical and mental skill. The idea is to focus on one technique that works for students and slow their breathing rate, which will extend the time they will have protection if they become trapped or disoriented in a hazardous atmosphere. Each student should practice this technique without their SCBA, then don SCBA and practice. Finally each student should be placed in an area where their visibility is obstructed and lie down on floor and practice this technique for an extended period of time. Inform students that they and a partner are performing a primary search when the student realizes that air supply has suddenly stopped.

### Equipment & Materials

- Full protective clothing and SCBA
- Portable radios
- Limited visibility situation (simulated smoke or facepiece covers)

**Criteria & Evaluation Comments**

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Criteria (determined by the AHJ)

*After the candidate has completed the skill sheet, write comments below.*

Evaluator/Candidate Comments

Pass

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Fail

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Evaluator Signature

Date

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Student Signature

Date

## Skills Evaluation Checklist

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Task Steps		Yes	No
<b>Controlled Breathing Techniques</b>			
1.	Demonstrate a controlled breathing technique or skip breathing technique for two minutes.		

Task Steps		Yes	No
<b>Emergency Operations of SCBA</b>			
1.	Check regulator and open bypass valve. Close mainline if applicable.		
2.	Check main cylinder valve and verify it is fully opened.		
3.	Check remote gauge or indicators, if applicable.		
<i>When steps 1-3 do not correct problem, firefighter proceeds to Step 4.</i>			
4.	Use bypass valve to breathe.		
5.	Communicate with partner about situation and ask partner to call Mayday.		
6.	Activate "alarm" mode on PASS device after Mayday is called.		
7.	Exit hazardous atmosphere quickly.		
8.	Notify Command after exiting building.		
9.	Doff SCBA, tag unit, and remove from service.		